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SUBJECT: EMBARGO STATUS OF FLATPACK HOUSINGS - IL 1564

REF: (NOTAL): A. COCOM DOC (72) 2397 (DEPT A-1122)

B. OECD PARIS 10880

C. COCOM DOC (73) 759/(73) DEF 1564/20

1. AS NOTED REF C, UKDEL LIFTED RESERVE APR 26. AT MAY 8 COCOM MEETING, FRENCH DEL, ACKNOWLEDGING MODEST QUANTITY INVOLVED, ALSO LIFTED RESERVE ON REF A EXCEPTION. CASE APPROVED.

2. UKDEL OBJECTED TO US REDEFINITION PROPOSAL SINCE THIS WOULD BE "OPENING A CAN OF WORMS" BUT SUGGESTED THAT SIMILAR PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED BY COMMITTEE AGREEMENT - BY UNDERSTANDING IN THE - THAT FLATPACK HOUSINGS ARE COVERED BY IML 11 SINCE THEY ARE LARGELY SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR IC'S USED IN MILITARY ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT.

3. ON US PROPOSAL, GERMANY RESERVED UNTIL MAY 22 (SINCE EXPERT CONCERNED IS AWAY UNTIL JUST BEFORE THE), DUTCH AGREED WITH UK OBJECTION, AND FRENCH RESERVED PENDING RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS PUT PARA 4, REF C.

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4. AS TO UK SUGGESTION, FRENCH AGAIN WANTED ANSWERS TO SAME QUESTIONS, POINTING OUT USE OF FLATPACK HOUSING FOR NON- IC, CIVILIAN APPLICATIONS INCLUDING RESISTORS AND THERMOCOUPLES.

5. AS WILL BE SEEN IN GREATER DETAIL WHEN RECORD OF DISCUSSION AVAILABLE, JAPANESE, ITALIANS UNSYMPATHETIC TO BOTH US AND UK SUGGESTIONS. BELGIAN INQUIRED WHETHER HE COULD EXPECT US REACTION TO HIS COMMENT IN DOC DEF (73) 1564/17.

6. FURTHER DISCUSSION OF UK PROPOSAL REMAINS PENDING UNTIL US HAS REPLIED TO FRENCH QUESTIONS.
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